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## Social and Personal

**MISS LOIS McPHERDAN**, of Toronto, Canada, arrived in Richmond yesterday to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Vanderhoof, at 603 East Grace Street. Miss McPherdan is the daughter of Dr. Alexander McPherdan, professor of medicine at the University of Toronto, and has been visiting Mrs. Barker and her family in Baltimore for the past several weeks. She has been honored at several very handsome functions while in that city, and has been present at some very beautiful entertainments that have engaged society in Baltimore recently.

**Hampton Wedding.** Miss Margaret Schmelz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schmelz, of "Elmwood," Hampton, Va., was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Robert Frederick Tate, lieutenant of the Fifteenth Cavalry, United States Army. Owing to the very recent death of George Schmelz, only brother of the bride's father, plans for the wedding were changed, and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Leay, at "Elmwood," the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate left immediately after the ceremony for Pineburg and other Southern resorts. On their return, after March 10, they will be at home at Port Meyer, Va., where Lieutenant Tate is now stationed.

**Returning to Warrenton.** Mrs. Greenville Warren and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Guinness, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell,

at 200 East Franklin Street for some several weeks past, will leave to-day for their home in Warrenton, Va. Both Mrs. Guinness and her daughter have been entertained a great deal during their stay in Richmond, notable among which were several very handsome card parties.

**For Mrs. Smith.** Mrs. Frederick William Scott has issued a card for a buffet luncheon to be given on Tuesday afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, at her home, 909 West Franklin Street, in honor of Mrs. Boardman Smith.

**Bridge Party This Afternoon.** A society event of to-day will be a bridge party given at the Raleigh this afternoon at half-after 3 o'clock. About 100 women will play, and tables have been reserved by some of the most prominent women in society.

**In Albemarle.** Miss Carolyn Martin will spend the coming week-end as the guest of Mrs. O. T. Randolph, in Albemarle county. Mr. Randolph owns "Estouville," the old Colles place, and one of the most beautiful estates in the State. Miss Martin will return to Richmond on Monday.

**Guests in Petersburg.** Mrs. James C. Smyth and Miss Mildred H. Standley, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting in Norfolk for the past several days, will leave this morning for New York. Miss Blanche Tappan, a guest of Mrs. Smyth at her home on the River Road, will go to-day to visit friends in Philadelphia for several weeks before returning to her home. Mrs. Smyth will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meacham, at their home in Brooklyn, for the month of March.

**Misses in Petersburg.** Misses Louise McKenna Jones will have as their guests for the week-end at their home in Petersburg Misses Wendell Crenshaw, of Richmond; Helen Bennett, of Norfolk; and Nell Christian, also of this city. Miss Crenshaw will ride with the Riverdale Hunt on Saturday afternoon and be present at the reception which follows the hunt at the club house on the same afternoon.

**Reception in Newport News.** Misses Louise McKenna Jones entertained yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, in Newport News, in honor of Mrs. John Walker Carter and her family. The guests were in red and green and Southern emblems and scarlet flowers were also used in the dining room. Mrs. Jones received with the greatest of honor, and Mrs. George Nelms presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Ernest Rodgers, who did honor in the dining room, was assisted by Miss Katherine Hendley, Helen Nowell, Margaret Jarvis and Helen Haughton.

**Mrs. S. M. Sampson** announces the engagement of her daughter, Etta Hancock, to Harold McQueen Horton, of Upton, N. C. The wedding will be celebrated some time late in the spring.

**Invitations Issued.** Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel, of Farmville, Va., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Charles Landon Goodloe, of Verdon, Va. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock, at 18 Poplar Avenue, Norfolk.

**In and Out of Town.** Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Jr., left yesterday to spend the week-end at her country place, "Piedmont," near Rapidan, Va.

Mrs. Edwin C. Laird and children, of Albemarle county, are stopping at the Jefferson Hotel.

**Miss Elsie Kingstrey**, of this city, is visiting Mrs. M. Folan, at her home in Newport News.

Mrs. B. C. Hargrave is the guest of her sister Mrs. Hayes Beckwith, in Fredericksburg, Va.

**Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddell, Jr.** are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Menalcus Lankford, in Norfolk.

Miss Willie Wrightfield, of this city, is the guest of Miss Virginia Hamilton, in Newport News.

**Mrs. James Anthony** has returned to Fredericksburg, after spending a few days in Richmond.

Miss Emma Gray White is leaving to-day to spend several days with Miss Eloise Williams, in Norfolk.

**Miss Janie Wingo** expects to go to Danville, Ga., to-night to be the guest of Mrs. Matheson until after Easter.

Rev. F. A. Ridout, of Ginter Park, is visiting relatives in Roanoke for a few days.

**Mrs. Raiford, of Sedley, and Mrs. E. K. Ode, of Williamsburg, Va.** have been spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgess, in Highland Park.

Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Petersburg, is the guest of friends in this city.

**Kolner-Harr.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., February 23.—Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns Barr, in this city, their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kolner, married to H. Worth Kolner, son of the bride's father, David H. Kern, of the Staunton Methodist Episcopal Church, South, officiating. Miss Pearl Church, sister of the groom, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." There were no attendants. The bride's trousseau was a traveling suit of blue broadcloth.

**Boone Holland.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Suffolk, Va., February 23.—Howard Boone, of Crockett county, Tenn., and Miss Ruby S. Holland, of this city, were married to-day by Rev. Harrison H. Butler, Mr. Mrs. Boone, after their wedding trip will live in Kentucky.

**CHENERY & PEATROSS FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.** Chenery & Peatross—F. P. Chenery and J. W. Peatross—have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy as a firm and as individuals in the United States court. The following liabilities and assets are set forth: Liabilities, \$22,377; assets, \$8,820. Liabilities, \$22,377; assets, \$8,820. Liabilities, \$22,377; assets, \$8,820. Liabilities, \$22,377; assets, \$8,820.

**DIES AS RESULT OF FALL.** Falkner Pierce Almost Instantly Killed by Accident. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Appomattox, Va., February 23.—While descending a stairway at his home, Falkner Pierce stumbled and fell to the floor. The fall resulted in almost instant death. Mr. Pierce was about fifty-eight years old, and had been living at the home of H. D. Haged, near Appomattox. Mr. Pierce had spent a greater part of his life in New York City, but for several years past has been residing with his near relative, Mr. Flood. His body will be taken to Martinsburg, W. Va., the home of his mother, for interment. No members of his family survive him.

**HELD FOR GRAND JURY.** Lewis Haynes Arrested on Charge of Shooting Roderick. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Spotsylvania, Va., February 23.—Deputy Sheriff Richard M. Waller Tuesday arrested Lewis Haynes for the shooting of Roderick, a colored man, last night, and he had a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justices John Day Walker and Henry A. Crenshaw. Haynes was fined \$20 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, and for the shooting of Roderick. His case was certified to the grand jury, which will convene at the April term next of our Circuit Court.

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## HIGHER SALARIES VOTED BY SENATE

Supreme Court Justices to Receive \$4,000 Instead of \$3,500.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., February 23.—The Senate voted to-day to increase the expense allowance of Supreme Court judges from \$250 to \$750, in addition to the \$3,250 salaries, and also to increase the salaries of the Supreme Court judges to \$4,000, instead of \$3,500 as now.

Senator Irvin introduced a bill to prevent insurance companies from extorting exorbitant sums in competition for new business. The bill creating Avery county as the one-hundredth county for the State was ratified to-day.

The House received favorable reports on bills to make the pay of the Supreme Court reporters \$1,500 and the Supreme Court Justices \$4,500 a year. A bill to safeguard the interests of the State in turnpikes and railroads through convict labor, the bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 for the year 1911, was passed.

Before passing the revenue bill to-day, the House ordered it sent to the Senate. The tax on piano and organ dealers was reduced from \$100 to \$50. The tax on cigarette manufacturers was increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Section 84, as to tax in telephone companies, was amended so as to allow towns to impose additional tax.

**Democrats in Caucus.** The Democratic members of the General Assembly held a caucus to-night in response to a resolution of the Democratic members of the joint Committee on the Judiciary. The caucus was to devise a plan that will insure to the district being Democratic, but just much progress was made is problematical. Judging from the discussion, a discussion lasting over an hour resulted in the question being again left to the Democratic members of these committees to map out a plan as possible and report to a caucus to be held subject to call.

It may be truly said that harmony prevailed in the caucus, and that the views expressed there seemed to be a desire to extend help to any weak Democratic district, but all such expressions were modified by the statement that the district wanted to leave their own districts undisturbed. It was pointed out that the Eighth was really the only district needing more Democratic strength, and that the Democratic members of the Legislature should be careful not to jeopardize both the Seventh and Eighth from a Democratic viewpoint. Numerous resolutions and amendments were offered, but none of them appeared to contain the relief that the Eighth is demanding, there being a string tied to each offer.

The Tri-State Medical Association in session here the past three days completed its annual session, and adjourned to meet next in Columbia, S. C. Dr. J. M. Mowell, of Virginia, was elected president, and Dr. R. E. Hughes, of Louisiana, was elected secretary-treasurer. The day was devoted to hearing professional papers and discussions.

There was a buffet luncheon this evening at Rex Hospital, complimentary to the doctors, served by the nurses.

A charter was issued for the National Wood Distilling Company, of Wilmington, Del., by H. M. Chase, Thomas W. Pritchard, J. M. MacRae and others. There is also a charter for the Wachovia Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., by J. W. Whitman, R. L. Money and others.

## RAILROADS FAIL TO GET INCREASE

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tutional guaranty, which is distinctly American, here property rights are more sacredly safeguarded than in other lands of more mobile law—the railroads of our country are protected from the government and are characterized by the popular consciousness that they are essential to the industrial life of the people. To harm these roads is to injure the people. They do not seek to establish dominion over private capital for any other purpose than to make sure against injustice being done by the public. They make such capital itself more secure. We are dealing here with a difficult problem, involving multitude of facts and an infinite variety of modifying conditions, which make the establishment of principles and the framing of policies a matter of slow and careful work. Congress has laid down a few rules. These rules are attempting to apply. It is not for us to say that we represent the government, and may have a policy of our own which in any degree runs counter to the power granted to us or the duty imposed upon us. The railroads are not to be put in this tribunal to negative or modify the expressed will of the Legislature. They have before them the facts and the law which would make for the justification of their course in the increasing of rates. To our minds their justification is not convincing.

**Smaller Increases.** In the southwestern case the opinion of which was prepared by Commissioner Harrison, the amount of increased revenue involved in the proposed advances was not so considerable in either of the cases presented herewith. The increases were demanded by the carriers, however, on the same grounds of insufficient revenues and inadequate returns on investments.

In the general rate increase, by the carriers, the first class rate from St. Louis to Texas common points was increased from \$1.10 to \$1.17, and corresponding increases were made in the other classes. The commodity rates also were substantially increased, and the record shows that the general commodity rates, only about 7 per cent, higher under class rates. The effect of the increases was to raise the rates not merely from St.

Louis to Texas points, but from all points East of the Mississippi River to Texas points.

The carriers in the Southwest have not prospered as have many in other parts of the country, and in common with the other commissioners, declines to disturb the advanced first class rate. The opinion fixes the second class rate at \$1.25 instead of \$1.29, and orders the old rates on the remaining classes.

**Wall Street Surprised.** New York, February 23.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission was a complete surprise to Wall Street, which had looked forward confidently to the approval of at least a part of the increases asked in freight rates. The decision was not announced until after the stock market had closed, but earlier in the day it became known that final action might be expected this afternoon. But the market was open after hours, and habits of the financial district waited for the news from Washington. They received it in astonishment.

Some nervousness as to the outcome was shown in the market early in the day, but clearing reports that advances would be granted were accepted so generally that stocks quickly recovered. Brokerage houses with international connections had been making as soon as the news was received to place orders in European markets before the opening of the New York market in the morning.

Since the first of the year stocks of most of the important railroads have advanced ten points or more, and while the rise had been due in part to expectations of better industrial conditions, which affected the whole market, belief that the roads would be permitted to increase their rates was to some extent responsible.

It was pointed out that the reports of the railroads' earnings within recent months have shown, in most cases, a decline. The decision, which the roads are in a better position to meet the conditions they now face than they were when the decision was announced at an earlier date. Railroad wages, however, have been increased generally within the last year, and the roads had looked forward to higher freight rates for compensation. Several railroads have also increased their dividends during the period in which the decision has been pending. No information was obtainable from Wall Street to-day as to the probable effect of the decision on dividends or wages.

**Means Few Improvements.** St. Paul, February 23.—L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, when informed of the action taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the railroad rate matter, said:

"Well, I guess I'll take a walk around to the steamship offices and see if I can't get a rate on a trip to Europe. I don't think it will be much use of my staying around here next summer."

"Does that mean that you expect to see a big reduction in business?" he was asked.

"O, we will keep right on doing business, but there won't be much done in the way of extensions or improvements."

"Will there be any further curtailment in improvements by the railroads?" he was asked.

"The roads can't curtail much more than they are now. If railroads cannot sell their securities they cannot raise money. They talk about money being easy in New York. It is easy to look at, but you can't get hold of any of it."

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so intense that I thought I should go mad, having slept regularly for months past, only intervals, waking up and then because of the itching and burning of my face. Having read testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a box of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured. I am now using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that many more of Cuticura Remedies will be cured."

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## News of Petersburg

**W. J. Ford Appointed by Court, and He Gives Bond of \$20,000—Other**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., February 23.—The Enterprise Building Association, Inc., in this city, has gone into the hands of a receiver, Judge R. H. L. Clibb, of the Circuit Court of Stafford county, named W. J. Ford, of Spotsylvania county. The affairs of the association in that capacity, Mr. Ford entered into a bond of \$20,000. The liabilities of the association are said to be about \$50,000, with assets consisting of \$8,000 in loans in the Enterprise Building, on Main Street, in this city, and some other property. There are many creditors, including a number of women of this city.

**Jones-Barrett.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., February 23.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston Lankford, when their daughter, Helena Barrett, became the bride of the Rev. Benjamin Jones. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. D. H. Kenyon, of the Staunton Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Professor C. F. W. Eisenberg, of the Mary Baldwin Seminary faculty, the bride having been educated at that school. The house was decorated in white and green. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

The groom is a native of Logan, W. Va., the son of Dr. H. C. Jones. He has been a Baptist ministerial student at Richmond College, but now makes his home in Washington.

**Crumpton-Rogers.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) South Boston, Va., February 23.—A couple from North Carolina, attended by a party of ten friends, stopped at the Garland Hotel last night when they were quietly married in the parlor by Rev. John Hannon, D. D., of the Methodist Church of this place. The contracting parties were Miss Georgia Rogers and B. G. Crumpton. The bride was a Halifax girl, and the groom hailed from Roxboro, N. C. The bride's party left this morning for North Carolina, their future home.

**Robinson-Robinson.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., February 23.—Miss Helen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shas Deane Robinson, and Ray Robinson, of Winchester, were married here this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, on West Avenue, Dr. W. J. Young, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The couple left for Palm Beach and Cuba, from whence they will sail for New York before returning to Winchester to make their future home.

**Walters-Patterson.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., February 23.—Mrs. Garnett E. Sernice Patterson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Walters, of Raleigh, were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city last night. Rev. L. E. Thompson, officiating. The bride and groom left at noon to-day for their future home in Raleigh.

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**Death in Sussex.** Mrs. Joseph P. Grizzard, a highly esteemed Christian woman, died at her home in Sussex county last night of pneumonia. She leaves four daughters—Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Vincent and Ella and Nannie Grizzard, of Sussex. Her husband died about two years ago.

**Election of Police Commissioner.** At a joint meeting of the Councils this afternoon Irvine J. Hartley was elected a member of the Board of Police Commissioners by a vote of 19 to

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